



FIELD OF CHAMPIONS: Triassic and Escada

WEEKEND @ WAIKATO

SO YOU THINK'S DAM BOOKED TO SAVABEEL

Waikato Stud is delighted to confirm that **Triassic**, the dam of international superstar **So You Think**, will visit **Savabeel** this season.

"It is extremely satisfying that Savabeel is attracting mares of this calibre, following the results of the last few seasons," said Waikato Stud boss Mark Chittick.

Cecile Smith's grand mare was recently honoured with back-to-back '**New Zealand Broodmare of the Year**' titles, thanks chiefly to her extraordinary 10 time Gr.1 winning son **So You Think**.

Triassic foaled a healthy bay colt by **Medaglia d'Oro** (pictured right) in textbook fashion last Saturday.

"It is very relieving to get a nice live foal out of Triassic," said Chittick.

"With this safely behind her, we can now begin to concentrate on her pending visit to Savabeel."



ROLLING PIN FLATTENS THEM AGAIN

Pins' son **Rolling Pin** made it back to back black-type when claiming the **Gr.2 Shannon Stakes** in eventful fashion at Rosehill recently.

It was **Rolling Pin's** second career Group win and his second in as many starts after claiming the **Listed Cameron Handicap (1500m)** at Newcastle earlier in the month.

Bred by Geoff and Josie Hines, **Rolling Pin** is out of the **Mi Preferido** mare **Gypsy's Daughter**, who won twice at Listed level in Australia and once in New Zealand.

Rolling Pin is the nine-time Gr.1 stallion **Pins'** 45th individual stakes winner.

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QUEEN RULES AT RICCARTON

Emerald Queen became the latest black-type winner for champion sire **O'Reilly** with her runaway victory in the **Listed Canterbury Belle Stakes**. At just her second appearance, the Shane Kennedy and Anna Furlong-trained filly romped clear in the closing stages to strike first blood in the **NZ Bloodstock Southern Filly of the Year** series.

Emerald Queen is bred raced by Kevin Hickman, who was recently named **Breeder and Owner of the Year** at the South Island Racing Awards.

Winning Spree was also honoured as the **Broodmare of the Year** as the dam of Hickman's outstanding **Gr.1 New Zealand Derby** winner **Silent Achiever** - who is also be O'Reilly.

LOPOV LATEST STAKESWINNER FOR SAVABEEL

Lopov, a brother to Gr.1 Queensland Derby winner **Brambles**, fittingly won his first stakes race at Kalgoorlie in the recent **Listed Kalgoorlie Cup**. The Adam Durrant-trained son of **Savabeel** claimed the Western Australia feature event by a convincing three lengths.

Bred by our very own Celia Crawshaw, the 5YO gelding is out of the **Pins** mare **Prickle**. He was purchased at the 2009 Karaka Premier Sale for \$25,000 and did his initial racing from Danny O'Brien's stable.

The winner of seven of his 27 starts for over \$360,000, **Lopov** is the 18th stakes winner for his sire **Savabeel**, the Cox Plate winning son of Zabeel.

WS SIRED STAKES RUNNERS THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY			
SACRED FALLS 09c O'Reilly x Iguazu's Girl	Gr.2 Hawke's Bay Guineas (1400m)	H. Bay	2:36pm
ASPINAL 06f Pins x Clermont Rose	Gr.3 Traderacks Stakes (1400m)	H. Bay	3:52pm
THE KNIGHT 07g No Excuse Needed x Melanie	Gr.3 Traderacks Stakes (1400m)	H. Bay	3:52pm
SHOWING OFF 08f Savabeel x Maggie O'Reilly	Gr.3 Traderacks Stakes (1400m)	H. Bay	3:52pm
ANTONIO LOMBARDO 08c Pins x Petit Verdot	Gr.3 Traderacks Stakes (1400m)	H. Bay	3:52pm
PINS OF PELE 09g Pins x Riverine	Listed UCI Stakes (1800m)	VRC	4:00pm
WOLFPACK 09g Savabeel x Zephuros	Listed Yellowglen Vintage Stakes (1410m)	VRC	4:40pm
VILLIFYE 07f O'Reilly x Jacilo	Gr.1 NZB Insurance Spring Classic (2040m)	H. Bay	5:07pm
QUINTESSENTIAL 08f Fast N Famous x Florette	Gr.1 NZB Insurance Spring Classic (2040m)	H. Bay	5:07pm
I'M JAKE 05g Pins x Venetian Court	Listed Bart Cummings Hcp (2520m)	VRC	5:20pm
PRETTY PINS 08f Pins x Lunor Tudor	Gr.2 Blazer Stakes (1410m)	VRC	6:00 pm
SHOPAHOLIC 08f Pins x Splashing Out	Gr.2 Blazer Stakes (1410m)	VRC	6:00 pm
SOMEPIN ANYPIN 07g Pins x Ungaro	Gr.1 Epsom Hcp (1600m)	ATC	7:00pm
ROLLING PIN 07g Pins x Gypsy's Daughter	Gr.1 Epsom Hcp (1600m)	ATC	7:00pm
SAID COM 08g O'Reilly x Centa Belt	Gr.1 Epsom Hcp (1600m)	ATC	7:00pm
SUNDAY			
WAIKATO 03g Pins x Skywalker Wilkes	Gr.1 Kanji Mile (1600m)	SG	Race 10

WHAT'S UP ON THE FARM

- 🔧 VIP Arrivals - Delivered a colt out of **Triassic** (dam of So You Think) and an **O'Reilly** filly out of **Escada** (dam of Gr.1 winners Glamour Puss and Vision and Power).
- 🔧 Halfway through foaling.
- 🔧 Nice bit of rain of late.
- 🔧 Great start to season having now served 250 mares
- 🔧 Fine tuning yearling selections

MATING OF THE WEEK: O'Reilly over Winning Spree

The mating of the week has to be Kevin Hickman's **Zabeel** mare **Winning Spree**, who was served by **O'Reilly** on Monday. This mating would make the resultant foal a full sibling to **New Zealand's Champion 3YO, Silent Achiever** (pictured left with Kevin).



Silent Achiever is the second stakes winner for the emerging **O'Reilly/ Zabeel** cross, with Team Williams' black-type winner **Collar** also boasting this genetic make-up.

Kevin's successful association with **O'Reilly** added another chapter recently with **Emerald Queen** in the **Listed NZB Canterbury Belle Stakes**.

It's great to see a guy with this level of involvement getting such enjoyment out of the game. Full credit to Kevin's **Valachi Downs** operation and to its managers Basil and Lyn Treymane.

WS SIRED NZB READY TO RUN SALE ENTRANTS

Lot	Colour / Sex	Sire	Dam	Vendor
1	Bay/Brown Colt	Fast 'n' Famous	Abracadabra	Bradbury Park
13	Bay/Brown Colt	No Excuse Needed	Anne Boleyn	Ascot Farm
82	Bay Gelding	No Excuse Needed	De Palio	Te Runga Stud Ltd
186	Bay Gelding	No Excuse Needed	Like Me Wild	Stellar Lodge
252	Chestnut Gelding	No Excuse Needed	Peggylee	Anna Scott Racing Stables
264	Bay Colt	No Excuse Needed	Pinnat	Poplar Lodge
341	Bay Gelding	No Excuse Needed	Sorgente	Beatson Stables Ltd
350	Bay Gelding	No Excuse Needed	Stateswoman	Stellar Lodge
371	Bay Gelding	No Excuse Needed	Treacle	Crusader Lodge
376	Bay Gelding	No Excuse Needed	Tunes of Glory	Regal Farm
30	Bay Filly	O'Reilly	Belleville	Mana Park
66	Brown Colt	O'Reilly	Curbyourenthusiasm	Clunbury Stables
69	Chestnut Colt	O'Reilly	Danadevi	Phoenix Park
95	Brown Colt	O'Reilly	Espurante	Diamond Lodge
106	Bay Colt	O'Reilly	Fleece	Valachi Downs
118	Bay Gelding	O'Reilly	Gesine	Mana Park
142	Brown Colt	O'Reilly	Hooked Ona Feeling	Beatson Stables Ltd
183	Bay Gelding	O'Reilly	Lashings	Phoenix Park
277	Bay Gelding	O'Reilly	Pulcinella	Mana Park
336	Bay Gelding	O'Reilly	Silver Fern	Beatson Stables Ltd
347	Bay Colt	O'Reilly	Star Affair	Bradbury Park
270	Bay/Brown Filly	Pins	Post Thyme	Kilgravin Lodge
48	Brown Colt	Savabeel	Chai Latte	Mana Park
52	Bay Colt	Savabeel	Chicago Hope	Kilgravin Lodge
70	Bay Colt	Savabeel	Dance on Fire	Dormello Stud
79	Bay Filly	Savabeel	Deautche Express	Dormello Stud
107	Bay Filly	Savabeel	Fleet Action	Dormello Stud
116	Brown Colt	Savabeel	Generous Nature	Lyndhurst Farm
189	Brown Colt	Savabeel	Ma	Mana Park
194	Bay Filly	Savabeel	Marisova	Millfield Stud
299	Brown Gelding	Savabeel	Royal Caress	Phoenix Park
312	Bay Filly	Savabeel	Sable	Dormello Stud
362	Bay Filly	Savabeel	Tafelberg	Bradbury Park
377	Bay Colt	Savabeel	Tutuland	Mana Park

NEW PHOTOS IN THE FOAL GALLERY

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MARK'S MAIL



A lot has happened since the last **Weekend @ Waikato**. Special congratulations now need go to Geoff and Josie Hines for their success with **Rolling Pin**, to Kevin Hickman for **Emerald Queen's** stakes win and, of course, to sister Ces, whose mare **Prickle** keeps delivering the black-type winners.

Looking ahead it's a huge result to have three WS sired runners in the **Gr.1 Metropolitan** this weekend and to have **Fast N Famous** and **O'Reilly** strongly represented in the **Gr.1 NZB Spring Classic** closer to home.

We've actually had quite a few placings of late with the likes of **Hollywood**, **Shopaholic**, **It Girl** and **I'm Jake**, so we're hoping we can get some good wins on the board this weekend.

It Girl is actually a full sister to Dato Yap Kim San's boom 3YO **Sacred Falls**, who races in the **Gr.2 Hawke's Bay Guineas** this Saturday, so this would be a very good start.

Keep an eye out for which race David Brideoake places **I'm Jake** in (either the Bart Cummings or Benalla Cup) and for **Shopaholic** in the **Gr.2 Blazer Stakes**. I think with Glen Boss on board, she will be right in the mix.

Tip of the Week: SHOPAHOLIC - Gr.2 Blazer Stakes (1410m) – VRC – Sat - 6:00 pm (NZ time)



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